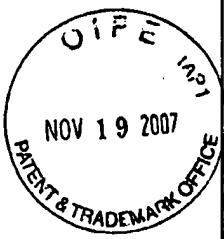


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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.